

GUNS BY THE NUMBERS

0	People denied a firearm for being on the suspected terrorist no-fly list . ¹	
1	Mental health disability records in the background check database from Pennsylvania. ²	
5	People denied a firearm for mental health reasons for every 10,000 who apply. ³	
	States allowing for sales of handguns at gun shows without a background check. ⁴	33
	Percentage of NRA members who support background checks at gun shows. ⁵	74
	Seconds it typically takes for the National Instant Check System to answer a call requesting a background check. ⁶	7
	Percentage of background checks completed immediately. ⁷	92
21	The legal age to purchase a handgun. ⁸	
19	The most common age to be arrested for a gun crime. ⁹	
24	Number of federal prosecutions for selling to a minor between 2000 and 2002. ¹⁰	
	Percentage of crime gun traces in which the person using the gun wasn't the person who originally bought it. ¹¹	89
	Firearms purchased in New York recovered in crimes committed in other states. ¹²	273
	Firearms recovered in New York crimes originally purchased in other states. ¹³	3,873
6,220	Murders with a handgun in 2011. ¹⁴	
323	Murders with a rifle (including assault rifles) in 2011. ¹⁵	
14	Dollars it costs to purchase a high-capacity clip . ¹⁶	
	Gun purchases from federally licensed gun dealers in the year after 9/11 . ¹⁷	8,452,322
	Gun purchases from federally licensed gun dealers in the year after Barack Obama was elected President. ¹⁸	14,033,824

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